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Queries.

BRIG "NEGOCIATOR."—Particulars are requested relating to the wreck of the Brig "Negociator," Capt. James Nicoll, of Philadelphia. She is said to have been wrecked in 1809.—Data concerning Capt. Nicoll is also wanted.

WILLIAM ABBOTT,
141 East 25th Street,
New York City.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, KINGSESSING.—Do any of the readers of the PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE know of an engraving or sketch of any kind of St. James Church, Kingsessing, prior to its being enlarged in 1855?

Book Notices.

HARRISON, WAPLES, AND ALLIED FAMILIES. Being the Ancestry of George Leib Harrison of Philadelphia, and of his wife Sarah Ann Waples. By their son William Welsh Harrison, LL.D., Philadelphia. Printed for private circulation only. One hundred copies printed on Whatman's hand-made paper and one on vellum; 176 pages, 83 illustrations and chart of ancestry.

This exceptionally handsome, well printed and superbly bound book, with eighty-two photogravures, gives the history of the Harrison family from about the year 1375, to the present time. The Harrisons were of Greystoke and Thurstonfield in Cumberland, England, and were among the early followers of the Quaker George Fox.

John Harrison of Philadelphia, son of Thomas Harrison, the emigrant, was a prominent chemist and the first successful manufacturer of sulphuric acid in America. He was Recorder of Philadelphia and one of the first Board of Managers of the Franklin Institute. He married Lydia Leib, sister of Dr. Michael Lieb, Postmaster of Philadelphia, United States Senator and General of the militia. Their son George Leib Harrison, LL.D., of Philadelphia, Philanthropist, and President of the Board of Public Charities, was the father of Mrs. William West Frazier, Charles Custis Harrison, LL.D., late Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Alfred Craven Harrison, William Welsh Harrison, LL.D., and Mitchell Harrison.

The ancestry of Sarah Ann Waples has been carefully traced through Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and the maternal lines of Custis, Wise, West, Scarburgh, Thorogood and other prominent Virginia families have been interestingly described. The copy of this book presented to the Historical Society by Dr. Harrison has already attracted considerable attention, which it well merits. The researches in this country and abroad were made by William M. Mervine, genealogist, of Philadelphia.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LISTS OF NEW ENGLAND SOLDIERS.—By Mary Ellen Baker, A.B. Boston, 1911. 8vo., pp. 56.

This bibliography of lists of New England soldiers who have served in the regular army and volunteer armies of the United States, whether

colonial or constitutional, is limited to printed books and pamphlets. The data has been carefully collected and will be found very helpful to all interested in the subject.

BARRATT'S CHAPEL AND METHODISM.—Historical Address delivered before Forty-third Wilmington Annual Conference, at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware, on Friday, March 7th, 1911. By Hon. Norris S. Barratt. The Historical Society of Delaware; 1911. 8vo., pp. 62. Illustrated.

"Barratt's Chapel and Methodism" is a volume of unusual historical and biographical merit, and contains much that is of more than local interest. It was at this chapel that Bishops Coke and Asbury first met in America, and arranged the preliminaries for forming the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country. The book, throughout, is a valuable contribution to the history of Methodism in the United States. It is attractively printed and replete with illustrations.

TRAVELS IN THE CONFEDERATION, 1783–1784.—From the German of Johann David Schoepf. Translated and edited by Alfred J. Morrison. Philadelphia, 1911. 2 Vols. Price $6.00.

Dr. Schoepf's travels, of which we gave notice in a recent number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine*, has been published and is on sale by William J. Campbell, of this city. The translation and editing shows care and research, and the book is a credit to all concerned in the making of it. As the edition is limited, copies should be secured promptly.

A CALENDAR OF DELAWARE WILLS, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 1682–1800.—Abstracted and compiled by the Historical Research Committee of the Colonial Dames of Delaware. New York, 1911. 8vo., pp. 218.

The Historical Research Committee of the Delaware Society of the Colonial Dames of America is to be highly commended for the publication of this work, for it will be found of the greatest value to genealogists and of interest to historians. These abstracts have been made none too soon, for many of the original wills, from frequent handling, have suffered considerable defacement. A very full index of names will be appreciated by all who consult the volume. Copies may be purchased of Mrs. Mary B. Wright, 704 West Street, or Mrs. J. Ernest Smith, Wilmington, Del., who compiled the work.